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Eighth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

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Sir:

Listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449 are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The numbering on this Eighth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is a continuation of the numbering in Applicants' Seventh Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 27, 2006, in connection with the above-captioned application. A copy of each document is also provided.

In accordance with the Federal Circuit's decision in *Dayco Prods., Inc. v. Total Containment, Inc.* 329 F.3d 1358 (Fed. Cir. 2003), Applicants submit herewith an Office Action issued December 19, 2006, in the related copending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/050,898 as Document No. AS135. The identification of the listed U.S. Patent Application and the Office Action is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to this application now or upon issuance of the present application as a patent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited application, Office Actions and the art cited therein during examination of the present application.

Where the publication date of a listed document does not provide a month of publication, the year of publication of the listed document is sufficiently earlier than the effective U.S. filing date and any foreign priority date so that the month of publication is not in issue. Applicants have listed publication dates on the attached PTO-1449 based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed as an admission that the information was actually published on the date indicated.

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This Eighth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination in this matter. Accordingly, no certification or fee is required.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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